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Dear Congresswoman Morella:

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This is in reply to your letter of February 18, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of several of your constituents regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule

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## Congress of the United States House of Representatives

February 18, 1993

The Honorable Alfred C. Sikes Chairman Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Commissioner Sikes:

I am writing on behalf of a number of constituents who have contacted me to express their concern regarding PR Docket 92-235.

If adopted, enthusiasts of radio-controlled airplanes and other models

The Honorable Constance A. Morella U. S. House of Reps. Washington, D.C. 20515

February 9, 1993

Dear Mrs. Morella:

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I am a radio control model aircraft enthusiast. I have enjoyed many hours of involvement in this hobby and hope to enjoy many more. I am currently VERY concerned about PR Docket 92-235 and the effect it will have regarding the safety, expense and enjoyment of myself and fellow modelers. And, I am also concerned regarding the safety of spectators of the hobby.

My more technical colleagues tell me of the great reduction in reliability of model aircraft frequencies that will occur if the proposed rules currently under consideration by the FCC in PR Docket 92-235 are adopted.

The frequencies and tolerances involved are likely to cause interference with possible devastating results. A model aircraft rendered uncontrollable due to interference can easily kill, not to mention damage property. Some of these models are 30 and 40 pounds! Even a five pound model hurling uncontrollably into a crowd of spectators at 80 plus miles per hour would be MOST serious.

We do to dreat lengths to avoid radio interference and to promote safety in this

